

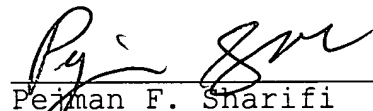
In the 'Brief Description of the Drawings' section, please insert the following new paragraph between the first two paragraphs on page 14.

"FIG. 28 is a flow chart of illustrative steps involved in image analysis in accordance with present invention."

Remarks

The specification has been amended to correct an omission of the brief descriptions of two figures. An Appendix showing the amendments that have been made to the specification is attached.

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Appendix To Show Changes Made

Page 12, paragraph 1, line 1:

FIGS. 11a-[11c]11d are diagrams of an illustrative subsection of an image for which thresholding techniques have been applied to determine whether to discard a region in the image in accordance with the present invention;

Page 14, line 6 (after paragraph 1):

FIG. 28 is a flow chart of illustrative steps involved in image analysis in accordance with present invention;